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## TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE MAY BECOME GENERAL

**Indications now are That the Strike Will Spread From San Francisco Until it Involves the Whole Country.**

**Operators and Employers are Both Very Obstinate in Their Determination not to Give an Inch.—Labor Unions Ask President Roosevelt to Investigate the Companies.—Strike may not Affect Chicago and New York.**

New York, June 25.—Indications point to a general strike of telegraphers throughout the country before the end of the week.

The only possible hope of peace would seem to be for United States Labor Commissioner Neill to return here and urge Western Union officials and those of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America to get together and proceed along the lines laid out in the arrangement entered into last Thursday. Even this might be too late.

The supreme test came yesterday when nine discharged telegraphers entered the Western Union offices and asked for reinstatement. According to one of the nine, Supt. Mulford informed them that, in view of the strike in San Francisco, peace negotiations were off and they would not be reinstated. They then pleaded that the strike in San Francisco is a local one, that the men there had been clamoring for a strike for months because of the high cost of living, etc. Mr. Mulford replied that he didn't regard the strike in San Francisco as local by any means.

Following this came this statement from Vice President and Manager Edward J. Nally:

"To my mind the strike in San Francisco was a violation of the peace agreement. A union must have loose

rules if it allows its president to act in violation of its executive committee's actions and sustain him afterward. There can be no settlement of the strike in San Francisco and we shall go right on and fill the places of the strikers."

The leaders of the telegraphers who are in this city, are working like beavers to avert a national strike. If the order comes, however, the next strike will be in Chicago to be followed in Birmingham, Ala. Chicago is a relay station and is depended upon to tie up the entire west, while Birmingham is expected to tie up the stations in the south. New York may also become involved.

Joseph P. Ahern, president of "Big Sixteen" as the New York telegraphers are called, said: "The situation in San Francisco is very satisfactory to us."

"Will there be a strike in New York?"

"I am hoping that everything will be settled, but if not New York may be in it. I have all I can do to prevent the men here from striking."

The national executive committee held a meeting last night after which Acting President Konenkamp made this summary of the San Francisco strike: "If the company will offer \$110 per month for first class men, \$95 for second class men and \$75 for

third class men, and a 25 per cent. increase to junior and branch office telegraphers until conditions become normal, I believe that the trouble would soon be over."

### WILL APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

San Francisco, June 25.—President Small of the telegraphers' union, announced last night that he would ask the aid of the government in the settlement of the strike of 250 telegraphers in San Francisco and Oakland.

He said he would appeal to President Roosevelt to intercede on the ground that the transaction of business of national importance is interfered with because of the strike. A telegram was received last night by General Superintendent Storer of the Postal Telegraph Co. in San Francisco from Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Co. It follows:

"While deeply regretting the situation, I feel that our men in abandoning their positions were unskillful and heedless of their duty to the public and the company and guilty of unwarranted action. We shall take a firm stand in dealing with the situation, and are determined to win regardless of cost. With this in view I hereby approve and confirm the instructions given you by the general manager and in addition thereto you are authorized to treat fully with our loyal men who stand by us in our difficulty."

### WANTS ROOSEVELT TO INVESTIGATE.

Washington, June 25.—The Central Labor union, of Washington, last night sent a telegram to President Roosevelt requesting that he institute an investigation to determine if the telegraph companies have entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

At the request of the American Federation of Labor similar action, it is said, will be taken by all the leading labor organizations in the United States.

San Francisco, June 25.—There is no change in the telegraphers' strike today. None of the strikers returned to work and the company is accepting business subject to indefinite delay.

### ANOTHER HUMMEL ACCOMPLISHES SURRENDERS

New York, June 25.—The voluntary surrender of Edward M. Bracken, a private detective, who is charged with conspiring with Abraham Hummel, and others in the famous Dodge-Morse divorce case served as a reminder that all the ramifications of that extraordinary case are not yet disclosed.

Bracken was indicted, together with Hummel, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for conspiracy. Today he made arrangements through counsel to surrender. He was released in \$2,000 bail.

### MRS. SAGE GIVES A HANDSOME SUM TO POOR

New York, June 25.—Mrs. Russell Sage has donated \$300,000 to be devoted to improving the conditions of the city's poorest sick and aged at the city hospital and City home, on Blackwell island, two of New York's largest institutions for the care of the aged poor.

### EDITORS AND MANAGERS GO ON THE CASES

Alliance Ohio, June 25.—About one hundred newspaper and job printers struck here for the 8 hour day, today. The printers were recently unionized. Editors and managers are sticking to type.

### BRYAN'S NIGHT SHIRT BECOMES QUITE FAMOUS

Parsons, Kan., June 25.—William J. Bryan lost his night shirt on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train out of Parsons several days ago, and the incident was just learned today. To add to the name of the distinguished loser of the garment there are two other cognomens of equal celebrity that figured in the garment's recovery. It was found by Conductor Jefferson Davis, who turned it over to Station Agent William McKinley, who sent the night shirt on to the Nebraskan.

### ELEVATOR FALLS AND SIX MEN ARE INJURED

Sidney, O., June 25.—Six men were injured, all of them severely, Monday afternoon, when the cable attached to the elevator in the plant of the Sidney Steel Scraper company broke, allowing the car to fall three stories.

The injured are Ira Killian, Thomas Carey, Charles Klenner, Jerry Quinn, John Joseph Mann and George Burge, master.

There was also on the car at the time 1700 pounds of iron.

Several of the men may die, all being badly hurt.

## WILL LOSE HIS JOB

**New York Lieutenant of Police Dismissed and will be Discharged.**

New York, June 25.—For his share in the alleged plot by which Howard Gould expected to get the police to find evidence fatal to Katherine Clemons Gould's suit for divorce, Lieut. William F. Peabody of the central office, was dismissed from the force yesterday by Commissioner Bingham.

Peabody was charged with giving false testimony, with being absent from the detective bureau for several days and with disobeying orders. At the trial he practically admitted his guilt and threw the blame on Inspector McLaughlin, now retired.

The charge of being absent from duty was made in connection with the trip of the detective to Baltimore on March 23, in an investigation of the Gould divorce case.

### COMMISSIONERS WILL BUY THE SERUM

Akron, O., June 25.—City and county authorities have united to provide medical treatment for the persons bitten by a mad dog. The county commissioners volunteered to provide the funds necessary to have the victims treated with a serum which has been telegraphed for from New York City, instead of sending the inquirer there. As it is the cost will be at least \$1,000.

## BUILDING DAMAGED

**Dynamite Lets go and One Theory is That Strikers are to Blame.**

Detroit Mich., 25.—A dynamite explosion, early this morning wrecked a hoisting engine and damaged the new steel skyscraper being erected for the Detroit Gas Company. Two police men were injured. The police are investigating the theory that the strike of steel workers in connection with the explosion.

## ROCKS AHEAD

**Rev. Lupton's New Sect is Threatened with Desecrations and Strife.**

Alliance, O., June 25.—The new Apostolic Faith association, the product of one of Rev. Levi J. Lupton's "visions," is liable to be wrecked on the shoals of doctrine before it becomes a realization. He says that God had told him to tell the people of the "gift of tongues" camp grounds that they should dress plainly, eat less and educate their children at his missionary home.

He wants money to enlarge the missionary home. Old gold and silver will be acceptable, he says; He can turn it into money and use it in the direction pointed by his vision.

But not all the brethren agree with him. Hence, the money may not be forthcoming. Although the meetings are to continue this week, a delegation of fifty left the grounds this morning and departed for their homes.

### JUST TOOK A DRINK AND TOOK TO THE WOODS

Paducah, Ky., June 25.—James Reed, 35 years old, was struck by an I. C. flyer, 28 miles below Paducah, while sitting on the track asleep, and knocked 100 feet off the right of way. He was seen to rise when the train stopped, pull a bottle of whisky from his pocket, take a drink, and, after giving the conductor the "high ball" to go ahead, he plunged into the woods.

## WILL ASK BAIL FOR HARRY THAW

**One Year Ago Today the Great Roof Garden Tragedy was Enacted and the Year has Made a Great Change in the Young Millionaire.**

New York, June 25.—Harry K. Thaw celebrated the anniversary of the shooting of Stanford White, today by beginning an effort to procure his release from prison until his next trial.

The year in prison has made a different man of Thaw, both in appearance and in spirit. It was partially on account of his bad health that Thaw's counsel consented today, to ask for bail.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, accompanied by Attorneys O'Reilly and Peabody called on Thaw in the Tombs today. Evelyn was deeply affected by the anniversary of the tragedy. Thaw looked worse than in weeks. His skin had an unhealthy tinge; his prominent eyes were almost out of their sockets. The prison warden advised him to consult a physician, but Thaw violently refused.

A heavy blow came when he was told of the departure of assistant district attorney Garvin for Europe which means that his trial cannot be held for at least four months. Then he begged that an effort for bail be made. His lawyers are not hopeful of success.

## ROOSEVELT AND TAFT ARE TALKING POLITICS

**Taft Looks Exceedingly Well and Said He was Going to Talk Over Routine Work—He Wants to Bet on the Yale-Harvard Baseball Game.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 25.—President Roosevelt is having a heart to heart talk with Secretary Taft at Sagamore Hill, this afternoon, and the general political field is being pretty well threshed over. Secretary Taft looked exceedingly well.

"There has been a big accumulation of routine work in my absence," he said, "and I'm going up to thresh it out with the president."

Taft has been attending the Yale graduating exercises and will hurry back for commencement tomorrow. Taft said he expected to get a bet with the president on the Yale-Harvard and ball game. He said he'd bet with Roosevelt who is a Harvard man, odds.

## MISS LOVING ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

**She Must However, Take the Stand for Her Father Who is Accused of Having Shot Theodore Estes Because He had Drugged and Wronged Her.**

Houston, Va., June 25.—Miss Elizabeth Loving is on the verge of collapse. Yet she must take the witness stand, perhaps today, as a witness for her father, former Judge Loving, who is on trial, charged with the murder of Theodore Estes.

The defense hoped to spare the girl the ordeal, but so strong was the case built up by the prosecution, however, that Judge Loving's lawyers are agreed that she must figure as a witness in support of her father's story that he killed Estes because the latter drugged and mal-treated the young woman.

Judge Loving resumed the stand when court opened today. Attorneys for the prosecution and defense returned to their argument over the admissibility of his story that the conversation with his brother-in-law, Harry Sneed, so enraged him that he killed Estes. The arguments took up nearly all of the morning session.

## SEVEN VICTIMS

**Tenement House Collapsed and Sleeping Children were Killed.**

SEVEN DEAD, and dozens injured, so the New York June 25.—Search of the ruins of the collapsed tenement house on LaFayette Street this morning disclosed the fact that seven are dead, while many had miraculous escapes and several were slightly injured.

The police had notified the building department that the tenement was unsafe but the inspector sent by the department reported that it was safe. An investigation is in progress and criminal proceedings are expected. The dead are all children who were sleeping on the upper floors.

Joseph Bloomenthal, the contracting foreman in charge of the repair work on the building was arrested today and held in \$25,000 bail on the charge of homicide.

### ROCKEFELLERS ARE AT FOREST HILL

Cleveland, O., June 25.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his mother arrived here today to spend the summer at Forest Hill. John D. Sr., was detained in New York and will arrive in 10 days. His wife is suffering from nervous trouble and required the constant attention of nurses last night. She is improved today.

### MARK TWAIN RUBS NOSES WITH NOTABLES

London, June 25.—Mark Twain was the guest of honor today at a luncheon of the Pilgrim Club. The

## THREE INNOCENT ONES ASSASSINATED

**Russian Paper Lays Crime at the Door of the Emperor and Premier and Claims to Have Ample Documentary Proof.**

New York, June 25.—Documentary proof of a most convincing character that the czar himself is an assassin is claimed to have been received in this city.

The startling charge is made that the czar and his premier, M. Stolypin, brought about the murder of Yankel Tsherniak, a revolutionary leader, and three innocent persons.

The murder was committed by the czar's agents on board a steamship between Antwerp and Sweden. It is charged. The three innocent victims were passengers who happened to occupy the same cabin as Tsherniak, and their lives were also sacrificed.

The charge of this diabolical plot against the czar is made public today in the Wahrheit (The Truth), the organ of the Russian revolutionists in New York. It is further charged that the murderers had been honored and rewarded for the assassinations. To substantiate the assertion the

Wahrheit prints facsimiles of documents which purport to have been written by Premier Stolypin, A. G. Stegolvity, minister of justice, and Foreign Minister Iskovsky, and, it genuine, bear out the accusation that the czar's representatives not only pay for the killing of the ruler's foes but honor them as well.

Tsherniak, according to the Wahrheit, was at one time closely connected with the Social Revolutionary party. He was arrested in Sweden in March of last year and by the aid of his old associates made his escape. He took passage from Sweden to England. When the ship arrived at Antwerp Tsherniak and three other passengers were found asphyxiated in their cabin. The fifth man who had berthed with them had disappeared, and an agent of the Russian government is alleged that he was Andrew Victor, an agent of the Russian government.

## LEADER OF THE STRIKE UNSEATED

**Wine Growers Determine to Continue the Strike by Passively Resisting the Government—Offers for Settlement are Rejected.**

Narbonne, France, June 25.—himself to the authorities. This Marcellin Albert, who organized the great revolt of wine growers against the government has been practically deposed from control of the great movement. Albert has been ordered by the Angelliers committee of safety to go to Mont Pellier, tomorrow, and surrender

will eliminate him as a dominating factor in the revolt. The committee has decided to continue to fight by means of passive resistance to the government. The plan outlined by Premier Clemenceau to Albert, to call off the revolt, was rejected. The peasants are said to be starving.



"Whereat I was much cast-down."—T. R. "Hunting Big Game."—Rogers in New York Herald.